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**To:** [Simon, Benjamin](#)  
**Cc:** [Stern, Adam](#); [Ann Miller](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Energy and mineral resources  
**Date:** Sunday, May 14, 2017 8:07:58 PM

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Thanks Ben. I went ahead and pulled up individual maps for each monument and then sketched in the approximate location of each on a general map of the U.S. The result was suitable enough to help identify potential areas of resource potential. I've already completed a rough draft for energy-related resources; Murray and I will discuss it tomorrow morning (I just arrived in California). If all goes well then hopefully we can get something to you in short order. Thanks...

Walter

Sent from my iPhone

On May 14, 2017, at 3:06 PM, Simon, Benjamin <[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Walter,

Not sure. We have been trying to get information on this, but no luck so far.

Ben

On Fri, May 12, 2017 at 2:36 PM, Walter Guidroz <[wguidroz@usgs.gov](mailto:wguidroz@usgs.gov)> wrote:

Ben, thanks for the info and it was great to meet you yesterday. Do you know if there happens to be a singular map that contains outlines of all the potentially affected monuments? Thanks...

Walter

**From:** Simon, Benjamin [mailto:[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 11, 2017 5:03 PM

**To:** Hitzman, Murray <[mhitzman@usgs.gov](mailto:mhitzman@usgs.gov)>

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Hi Murray,

Here is a map of Bears Ears NM.

Ben

On Thu, May 11, 2017 at 4:37 PM, Simon, Benjamin  
<[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Murray,

Here is the FR notice that has a list of the Monuments.

Ben

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 4:53 PM, Simon, Benjamin  
<[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Great, thank you.

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 4:49 PM, Hitzman, Murray  
<[mhitzman@usgs.gov](mailto:mhitzman@usgs.gov)> wrote:

we can - don't know if walter will be able to participate but we will try.

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 4:47 PM, Simon, Benjamin  
<[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Murray,

Could we just keep the time we have scheduled for tomorrow  
@4:30? That might be better for us.

Ben

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 4:41 PM, Hitzman, Murray  
<[mhitzman@usgs.gov](mailto:mhitzman@usgs.gov)> wrote:

so I just got back from the Hill. If you are both together and want to call - 202-733-2036

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 11:39 AM, Simon, Benjamin  
<[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Hi,

If we can have a call at 4:30pm today that would be most appreciated. We have some very challenging time deadlines and it would be helpful to have a discussion as soon as possible.

Walter -- if you are in the DOI building, you can come to my office ... room 3513.

Ben

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 11:35 AM, Walter Guidroz  
<[wguidroz@usgs.gov](mailto:wguidroz@usgs.gov)> wrote:

Unfortunately I'm out tomorrow afternoon (downtown on Capitol Hill). I 'might' be able to make a 4:30 call from DOI but I can't commit to it. Friday afternoon would better (at least for me, anyway) if it would better suit everyone's schedules. Thanks...

Walter

**From:** Mengestu, Hirut [mailto:[hmengestu@usgs.gov](mailto:hmengestu@usgs.gov)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 11:31 AM

**To:** Simon, Benjamin <[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)>

**Cc:** Hitzman, Murray <[mhitzman@usgs.gov](mailto:mhitzman@usgs.gov)>; Walter Guidroz  
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Murray has a 1:00 pm meeting. How about 4:15 or 4:30 pm?

Thanks,

Hirut

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On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 11:20 AM, Simon, Benjamin  
<[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Murraray,

Could we talk at 1pm tomorrow? 4pm would also work.

Ben

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 11:10 AM, Hitzman, Murray  
<[mhitzman@usgs.gov](mailto:mhitzman@usgs.gov)> wrote:

Ben

not sure if I replied - yesterday was crazy. would be good to discuss and I would also like to have our Program Coordinator for Energy (Walter Guidroz) on the line. I am out this afternoon but are there times tomorrow that would work?

murray

On Tue, May 9, 2017 at 3:00 PM, Simon, Benjamin  
<[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Murray,

I think we met when I was out at USGS for a meeting organized by Carl and at the Econ meeting.

I think I'm going to be involved in some aspects of the review of Monuments. One of the things I'm trying to obtain is information on the energy and mineral resources that might be located within the boundaries of Monuments. Would you have a few minutes to discuss this?

Ben

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